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For: **ACIDIC SOLUTION OF SPARINGLY-SOLUBLE GROUP IIA
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Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's communication mailed February 26, 2003, Applicants
hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the following group of claims:

I. Claims 1 – 6, 7 – 11, 12, 13, and 39 – 41, drawn to a nutriment material plus a
solution/suspension AGIIS and the method of making.

In the event that no generic claim from this group is held to be allowable, Applicants
hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the following patentably distinct
species of nutriment:

(a) human food or beverage, class 426, subclass 442.

Groups II through XIII, comprising Claims 14 - 38 and 42 - 78, are cancelled pending
the filing of a divisional application.

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